

SHIPPING BILL PASSED

Final Vote on Subsidy Measure in Senate Was 42 to 31.

SOME AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

Expenditures For Mail Not to Exceed \$8,000,000 Annually, and No Foreign-Built Ships Will Participate in the Subsidy.

Washington, March 18.—After prolonged debate the senate yesterday passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote on the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison and Dooliver, of Iowa; Spooner and Quarles, of Wisconsin; and Proctor and Dillingham, of Vermont, Republicans, voted against final passage of the bill, and Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, voted for it.

When the voting on amendments began at 3 p. m. yesterday, and such a flood of them was offered that a final vote on the bill as amended was not reached until just before 6 o'clock. Amendments offered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, providing for "free ships and for the application of the provisions of the anti-trust law to the shipping industry" were rejected, as was the amendment prepared by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, providing that no Chinese person should be a member of the crew of a subsidized vessel.

Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, offered a resolution providing that the total expenditure under the bill should not exceed \$9,000,000 any one year. It was adopted in committee of the whole, but later in the senate was rejected. The senate agreed to an amendment offered by Mr. Spooner, providing that congress should have power to amend or repeal the act, without impairing any contract made under its authority.

PASTOR ATTACKED ON DOORSTEP

Rev. Houst Seriously Injured By New Jersey Anarchists.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 18.—An attempt was made to kill the Rev. Mr. Houst, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, of this place, Sunday night. The police believe that the would-be assassins were Italian anarchists.

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Woman's Scalp Torn Off.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Mrs. Josephine Stevens, a widow employed in a Senate avenue laundry, was the victim of a terrible accident yesterday. While she was leaning over to pick up a garment her hair was caught by the crank shaft and in an instant her scalp was torn from her head.

Bishop Coleman's Wife Dead.

Wilmington, Del., March 18.—Mrs. Frances Coleman, wife of Episcopal Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, died last night. She was a daughter of the late Alexis T. Dupont.

PRINCE HENRY SPEAKS OF TRIP

Never Worker Harder in His Life as When in United States.

Cherbourg, France, March 18.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, having on board Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite, arrived here at 6.35 p. m. yesterday, from Plymouth, England.

Prince Henry says that he was so tired when he finally boarded the Deutschland at New York that he slept almost continuously for 48 hours, except for the time he appeared for his meals or to take short walks on the bridge. He says he never worked so hard in his life as when he was in the United States, that he never changed his uniform so many times a day or faced a succession of situations requiring such alertness and a certain initiative on his own part.

While conversing with members of his suite, Prince Henry has alluded to many things in connection with his trip. He has mentioned nothing more frequently than that no single unpleasant incident occurred in the United States. Ideas, scenes and impressions were crowded upon him too rapidly for proper appreciation at the moment, perhaps, but as Prince Henry himself said: "We have accumulated material to think about for months to come."

When one of his party inquired what had impressed him most, the prince replied that the great, orderly and cheerful crowds had been his most continuous impression and would probably always be one of his most vivid impressions. The prince said he saw crowds out of doors and indoors—faces of men and women, with here and there a powerful, a beautiful or a spiritual face. He said his regret, if he dared to say he had any, was that he could not know some of those people better.

POWDERLY TURNED DOWN

President Offers His Place to Frank P. Sargent.

Washington, March 17.—President Roosevelt has decided not to reappoint T. V. Powderly commissioner general of immigration, because of the fact that he did not work in harmony with the secretary of the treasury, and also because of the repeated investigations which have had to be made by the treasury department since he assumed office.

Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has been tendered the place, and while it is believed he will accept, the president has not yet heard from him.

It is the intention of the president to make a general shake-up in the office of the commissioner of immigration at New York, and Commissioner Fitchie and Deputy Commissioner McSweeney are to be relieved. The president is determined that the repeated complaints to the department about this bureau shall cease, and he believes that Mr. Sargent, because of his executive ability, is the person to make the necessary reforms and thoroughly reorganize the service.

Mr. Sargent was also offered the commission of New York, and it is understood he can accept either the commissioner generalship or that of commissioner at New York, whichever he prefers.

EVANS WILL RESIGN

President Will Offer Substantial Promotion to Pension Commissioner.

Washington, March 18.—There is no longer any doubt that Pension Commissioner Evans will within the next few months at the latest sever his connection with the pension bureau to accept from the president a position which will be a substantial promotion, but which has not yet been definitely selected.

It is well known that Mr. Evans has the entire confidence of the president, and the latter will not consider the question of his retirement until a position entirely satisfactory to the commissioner has been provided. No decision has yet been reached concerning a successor to Mr. Evans, nor will any action be taken until the president is thoroughly convinced that he has found a man of the same high character and sterling worth possessed by the present commissioner in so high a degree.

Engineers Join Mine Workers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 18.—Local Union, No. 44, Brotherhood of Coal Hoisting Engineers, decided last night to join the United Mine Workers of America. The members are united in their objection to the swing shift order under which the firemen are now working. The affiliation will take place on April 1. The engineers say that every local of the brotherhood in the anthracite region will follow their example and surrender their charter.

Hunter's Arm Blown Off.

Elkton, Md., March 17.—While gunning for wild ducks on the Chester river on Saturday, Midford Capels, 17 years old, was perhaps fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun. His right arm was blown off, and owing to the loss of blood it is feared that he cannot recover.

Horses Take Place of Beef.

Allegan, Mich., March 18.—A carload of horses is on the way to New York for shipment to South Africa for use in the British army. Horses physically sound, but too old to be serviceable, were purchased for food to take the place of beef, which is scarce in the land of the Boers.

Good Road Bill in Congress.

Washington, March 18.—Representative Otey, of Virginia, yesterday introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000, \$600 as a "good road fund" to improve the highways of the country.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, March 12.

The glass works of Gill & Co., of Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$50,000. J. K. Oliver, a well-known business man of Roanoke, Va., committed suicide in a New York lodging house.

Margaret D. Stark, aged 76, was killed by a fall from a second-story window of her home in Philadelphia. City council of Toronto, Ont., passed a resolution barring American contractors from bidding for municipal work.

It was announced at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt would not visit the Charleston Exposition until the second week in April. Thursday, March 13. Southern lime manufacturers will petition congress to remove the tariff on lime to Cuba.

Joshua Wilbour, United States consul at Dublin, Ireland, died at Rutherford, N. J., yesterday.

The senate of the New Jersey legislature yesterday passed a bill permitting the use of voting machines in the state. Frost leaving the ground caused a four-story brick building in Chicago to collapse. The structure was valued at \$50,000.

Fire caused by an exploding lamp destroyed the home of Marie Rankson, Ishpeming, Mich., burned to death her daughter and badly burned her three sons.

Friday, March 14. William J. Bryan visited the national house of representatives yesterday.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has given Harvard College \$250,000 to complete the endowment of the medical school. According to the United States census report the cotton crop of this country in 1899 was valued at \$359,758,171.

Railroad lines east and west of Chicago are likely to become involved in a rate war over the summer tourist business. The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 97 sick, six insane, 1,189 short term men and part of the Twentieth Infantry.

Saturday, March 15. J. P. Morgan & Co. deny that they are negotiating a loan of \$12,500,000 for the Chilean government.

Dispatches state that 40 lives were lost in the recent tornado and storms that swept over Louisiana. Champion bicyclist John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," died in Milwaukee, last night of pneumonia.

Fire destroyed the barn of the St. Louis Transit company, together with 70 cars, causing a loss of \$125,000. By her clothing catching fire from a stove, 15-year-old Stella Jarvis, of Camden, N. J., was frightfully burned.

Monday, March 17. Dr. William Warren, professor of music at Columbia University, New York, died yesterday.

Senor Concha, the new minister from Colombia to the United States, presented his credentials to the president today. Dr. Von Hellebrand, German ambassador, gave a theatre party Saturday night, having for his guests President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Beginning April 1, rural free delivery will be instituted in Ewing township, N. J. The route is 24 miles long and will serve 200 farmers. After living three weeks with a broken back, William Ramsey, of Williamsport, died Saturday. He was injured by falling through a railroad bridge.

Tuesday, March 18. The United States supreme court will take a recess of two weeks from next Monday.

Three Italians were drowned in the river at Spring Valley, Ill., by their boat capsizing. For abusing his mother, George Boles, of Martin's Ferry, O., shot and killed his father.

The United States cruiser Albany and gunboat Nashville are at Villefrance, France, where they will remain for two weeks. Fire destroyed twelve business places in the village of Shortsville, near Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, causing a loss of \$70,000.

The New Jersey court of errors yesterday refused a new trial to Samuel Van Stavern, convicted in Camden county of murdering his wife. GENERAL MARKETS. Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.65@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.50; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour steady, at \$3.25@3.35 per bbl. Wheat steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 88c; corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 67c@68c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c; lower grades, 49c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, 19.50@20.50. Pork firm; family, 19c@19.50. Live poultry, at 13c@13.50c. for hens, 8 1/2@9c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 12c. for choice fowls, and at 8c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 30c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 16c. per dozen. Potatoes were dull; eastern, 85c@88c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets. East Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—Cattle market active and generally 10@25c higher; choice to best steers, \$6.35@6.50; good butchers, \$5.50@5.75; fine fat heifers, \$7.50@8; fine fat cows, \$4.75@5.10; fat bulls, \$4.60@5; veals, \$5.50@7.75. Hogs active and 6c. higher; best heavy, \$6.55@6.60; mixed, \$6.50@6.55; good pigs, \$6.10@6.15; roughs, \$5.75@6; stags, \$4.45. Sheep strong; mixed tops, \$5.40@5.60; culls to good, \$4@5.35; wethers, \$5.65@5.90; yearlings, \$5.85@6.25. Lambs generally 10c lower; tops, \$6@6.65; culls to good, \$4.75@5.50. East Liberty, Pa., March 17.—Cattle steady; choice, \$6.60@6.67; prime, \$6.20@6.40; good, \$5.50@5.90. Hogs steady; heavies, \$6.55@6.60; best medium, \$5.65@6.70; heavy yorkers, \$5.50@6.70; light yorkers, \$5.60@6.60; pigs, \$6@6.15; roughs, \$5@6.10. Sheep higher; best wethers, \$5.65@5.80; common to good, \$5@6.50.

Healthy Girls Make Happy Women.

There is no happiness without health. The woman who is a constant sufferer may learn to bear her burden, to accept her lot. She may have peace, but never happiness without health. Nothing is more necessary than extreme care of the health in girlhood. It is in girlhood that the little seeds of neglect are sown, the harvest of which may be life-long suffering for the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sure to help and safe to use. Many preparations offered for woman's use contain deleterious drugs, the use of which breeds drug-slavery and degradation. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." It contains neither whisky nor alcohol, but is strictly a temperance medicine. A purely vegetable preparation for woman's use, it cannot harm the most delicate system.

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"About ten years ago I was married and three months later I became pregnant, but I did not know what was the matter with me," writes Mrs. John Hemmis, Munson Station, Pa. "I was so sick and nervous, was not able to do any work at all; had to hire it all done. My husband's mother had been using your remedies, and one day she came over to see me and brought some of your 'Favorite Prescription' with her, and she said, 'Take that medicine—I know it will help you.' I took it and it did help me and I got better of the bad feelings that I had before I commenced taking it; was soon able to do my work myself. I took the medicine right along till after confinement, and I can safely say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is better than all other doctors' medicine put together. Now I am happy and well, and the people who saw me before when I was sick and see me now have said—'How well you look,' and they seem what I got to make me so well. I quickly tell them what made me better. Some of the neighbors have used the same medicine through my advice, and they have been greatly benefited, too. It used to be before I used your medicine that every month I had pains like labor pains, and then the flow would stop, and in a day or two come back again, and so on for a week at a time, and I would have to lie in bed, but now that is all over. I can go ahead with my work as if nothing was the matter. I will be ever thankful to God and you for having such remedies to help a poor suffering invalid like I was."

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